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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BARRIE
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PROCLAMATION

I, JEFF LEHMAN, Mayor of the City of BARRIE,

do hereby proclaim

March 21, 2021

as

International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

- WHEREAS;** The City of Barrie is committed to the belief that equal opportunity and equitable treatment should exist for all people; and
- WHEREAS;** Every resident of the City of Barrie has the right to realize their potential, regardless of race, colour, national or ethnic origin, and live at all times in conditions of dignity, respect, and peace; and
- WHEREAS;** Racial discrimination, unconscious bias, racism and hate continue to be challenges in our community that the City of Barrie is committed to addressing; and
- WHEREAS;** The General Assembly of the United Nations has designated March 21 as the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination; and
- WHEREAS;** The elimination of racism and racial discrimination can be accomplished through understanding and respect for the dignity of all people and is the social and moral responsibility of each person.
- THEREFORE,** I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim **March 21, 2021** to be **"International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination."**



Jeff Lehman
Mayor